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In re Application of:

Jacques DUMAS et al.

Examiner: D. Rao

Serial No.: 09/472,232

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: December 27, 1999

Title: INHIBITION OF RAF KINASE USING ARYL AND HETEROARYL SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC UREAS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/303,621 filed December 22, 1998.

This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/135,502 filed December

22, 1997.

Please amend the fourth paragraph on page 5 as follows

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